

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

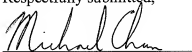
Claims 1-6, 9-13, 16-18, 21-23, and 26-29 are canceled. Claims 7, 8, 14, 15, 19, 20, 24, and 25 are amended. Accordingly, claims 7, 8, 14, 15, 19, 20, 24, and 25 are pending.

Method claims 7, 8, 14, and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 101 for reasons stated in the Office Action. Claims 7, 8, 14, and 15 are amended with the Section 101 rejection in mind. More specifically, each of claims 7, 8, 14, and 15 is amended to recite a method of a computer performing the method steps. It is believed that all of the bases for the Section 101 rejection are overcome.

The Office Action states that each of claims 7, 8, 14, 15, 19, 20, 24, and 25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 7, 8, 14, 15, 19, 20, 24, and 25 are rewritten form. It is believed that each of claims 7, 8, 14, 15, 19, 20, 24, and 25 is in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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